

**BATEMAN LAKE FIELD**

**00-559 THRU 00-561**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2000**, upon the application of **HS RESOURCES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Operculinoides 3 Sand, Reservoir C, Operculinoides 4 Sand, Reservoir D and Operculinoides B Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary and Terrebonne Parishes, Louisiana.

**OPERC 3 SAND, RESERVOIR C**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from Operc 3 Sand, Reservoir C.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the Operc 3 Sand, Reservoir C, designated the OPERC 3 RC SUA and SUB.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operc 3 Sand, in the Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 89-H and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electrical log depths of 18,605' and 18,700' in the Amerada Petroleum Corporation - Avoca Inc. No. 2 Well, located in Section 47, Township 16 South, Range 13 East.

**OPERC 4 SAND, RESERVOIR D**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from Operc 4 Sand, Reservoir D.
2. To create two (2) drilling and production units for the Operc 4 Sand, Reservoir D, designated the OPERC 4 RD SUA and SUB.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Operc 4 Sand, in the Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 89-J and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electrical log depths of 18,830' and 18,930' in the Amerada Petroleum Corporation - Avoca Inc. No. 2 Well, located in Section 47, Township 16 South, Range 13 East.

**OPERC B SAND, RESERVOIR A**

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from Operc B Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Operc B Sand, Reservoir A, designated the OPERC B RA SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing should the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Operc B Sand, in the Bateman Lake Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 89-H and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the electrical log depths of 17,970' and 18,180' in the Amerada Petroleum Corporation - Avoca Inc. No. 2 Well, located in Section 47, Township 16 South, Range 13 East.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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**WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**